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A Description and Character of Charles XII King of Sweden. Done by a Polish Nobleman.

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CHARLES XII King of Sweden is in Stature a little above the middle size. His growing Youth and constant Exercise keep him thin-bodied. His Body is perfectly straight; and better furnish'd with Vigour of Mind than cloath'd with Flesh. His Hair is of a light-brown; his Forehead high and broad; his Eyes full of Fire, yet temper'd with an agreeable Sweetness. His Nose large; his Lips not too thick, and naturally grac'd with a manly Smile; his Face oval; his Aspect comely and noble, and would be very beautiful if improv'd with ever so little Care, but in my Judgement the apparent Neglect of that Care becomes him best. Part of his Endowments of Mind and Body are the Gifts of Nature, the rest are the Result of his excellent Judgement and habitual Exercise of Virtue; all worthy of Admiration. The Constitution of his Body is athletick, healthy in the highest Degree, untouch'd by any Distemper or Defect, patient of Labour beyond Example. Since the Beginning of the War, not a Day has pass'd in which he has not been on Horseback; sometimes for 24 Hours together; and has often rid threescore Miles in one Day. His Body is made so pliant by Use, that in the Exercise of any sort of Arms he equals the Masters of the Profession, and far surpasses all the Princes of his Time. No Horse is too hard for him to manage; all military Exercises either of Horse or Foot are familiar to him. But the most valuable Quality Nature has given him is, a Heart incapable of Fear. History speaks of many bold and daring Princes, but of none in my Opinion equal to our Hero. I leave to others to set his Actions in their full Light, I shall only say, he never fought a Battle in which he did not lead on his Troops in Person, and charge at the Head of the foremost Rank: He taught his Men by his own Example to penetrate with only Sword in Hand through the thickest Fire of the Enemy, and irresistible as Thunder always made his Way through the greatest Opposition to certain Victory. What King but he would with so small a Number of Horse have dar'd to follow a very numerous Enemy 90 Miles into their own Country? His natural Penetration enables him to make a true Judgement of things: In the Eighteenth Year of his Age when Part of his Dominions were invaded, he left his own Kingdom, contemning the Pleasures of a Court and the fallacious Offer of a Peace, and enter'd into a War upon that mature Deliberation and prosecuted it with that Steadyness, as he rightly judg'd could not fail by the Blessing of God, to crown him with Success. His

Courage far from being shaken, is rather excited and animat'd by Danger. He has taught his Soldiers to imitate that Piety which in himself is so remarkably eminent: The Duty of publick Prayer is perform'd twice every Day: And no Battle is fought or Enterprize undertaken without invoking the Name of God. Justice is the Effect of his Piety, and Exactness of Military Discipline the Effect of his Justice. He had no sooner prepar'd for War, than he cut off whatever might clog the Course of his Arms, and suppress'd all that could soment Luxury. As for Women, he never condescends to look upon them. No Prince ever had so frugal a Table: He is as averse to Bacchus as to Venus; drinks Water often; Beer for the most part; Wine never. He Sleeps little; the harder his Bed, the sounder his Rest. Shew me another, who like him would purchase Glory at the Rate of so many Toils willingly sustain'd. He is not like that Monarch, who safe in Bed dreamt that Fortune took Towns for him, in a Net: He has indeed had Fortune at his Command; but brought her under by his Piety, Virtue, Labours, Hazards of Life, and the Blood of his Subjects. What shall I say of his Generosity? He does not wait to be solicited by those who want his Assistance: Like the Sun he does Good of Course: To be in Distress is to deserve his Favour; which is ever most liberally bestow'd where 'tis least expected: Yet he knows how to choose, and never mistakes the proper Objects of his Bounty. Adorn'd with so many Lawrels, our Hero far from coveting Praise, cannot bear to hear it. Some out of native Modesty avoid, or at least do not seek the Commendation due to their Virtues; but who before Charles ever hated Praise? He contents himself with doing things that deserve the greatest Glory, but the Sound of Praise is ungrateful to his Ear. He is perfect Master of his Passions: Neither Affection or Hatred, Kindness nor Anger, Joy nor Grief, have Power to disturb his even Mind. He never discovers any inward Commotion by his Looks or Words. Where shall we find such another, I will not say among Princes, but among Men? Of all the Virtues of this great King, his Veracity and strict Observance of his Promise shine with most Lustre: He accounts nothing in this Life so sacred. Ye Royal Treaty Breakers know him for your mortal Foe, never to be reconcil'd! Nor that this is owing to an implacable Temper, or Study of Revenge; no, it has a nobler Root, the inbred Abhorrence his most generous Soul has of so foul a Crime. But those whom he has once assur'd of his Alliance and Friendship, may rest secure of his valuing his Word above his Life. This Virtue of his the World admires, Poland adores, and on it lays the Foundation of its Happyness. His Word given to Stanislaus, is the Word of Life to Us. To conclude,

conclude, Charles is Mars without Venus, Alexander without Wine, Julius Cæsar without the Subversion of Liberty.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Moore.

**A**T the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Monday, being the 3d of March, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, *The Recruiting Officer*. The part of Sergeant Kite to be perform'd by Mr. Edcourt. With Singing by Mr. Leveridge and others. A Piece of Instrumental Musick on the Stage, to be perform'd by the best Masters. And Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel, Monsieur Cherrier, Miss Santlow, and others. And to Morrow, being Tuesday, will be presented a new Opera never yet perform'd, call'd, *Rosamond*. By Subscription. None to be admitted into the Boxes or Pit but by the Subscribers Tickets, which are to be deliver'd out this present Monday in the Afternoon and to Morrow Morning at Mr. White's Chocolate-House in St. James's-Street.

Never Acted there but twice.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

**A**T the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Monday, being the 3d of March, will be perform'd a Play, call'd, *The Indian Emperor*: Or, *The Conquest of Mexico* by the Spaniards. The parts of Montezuma by Mr. Betterton, Odmur by Mr. Keene, Guyomar by Mr. Booth, Cortez by Mr. Wilks, Cydaria by Mrs. Porter, Almeria by Mrs. Barry, Alibech by Mrs. Roman.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

On the 20th of September last 1706, a Stray'd or Stolen from Wm Disbrow, in the Parish of Water-beach in the County of Cambridge, a Black Mare, 14 Hands high, 8 Years old, her Teeth just even, her under Lip large, her Head very plain, Lap-Ears, short Neck, a Flesh-brand on the near Shoulder which is not very easy to be seen, but on her near buttock a Flesh-brand with a P. a bob Tail, and a Red Spot on her Buttock just below her Tail, and the Bands rucking on her hind Pasterns as if her Heels were sore. Whoever gives notice thereof, so as the said Mare may be had again, to Mr. Thomas Sowerby at the Fan and Crown in Fleetstreet, London, or to Mr. Rant of Cambridge, shall have a Guinea Reward and reasonable Charges.

Several fine Stone-Horses and Geldings for Coach, are brought to Town to be Sold, at the Red-Hart in Fetter-Lane.

This present Monday, at **Powell's Coffee-House** within 2 Doors of Strand-Bridge near the May-Pole in the Strand, at 3 a Clock, will be continued the Sale of the French and Italian Prints, done by the best Masters, viz. Annibal Carraccio, Pet Cortonensis, Corregio, Raphael, Le Brun, Poussin, Coypel, Le Sueur, Albane, and others. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale. Note, That all the French and Italian Prints will be Sold this Evening.

This present Monday March the 3d, will be Sold by Auction, at the Black-Boy Coffee-House in Ave-Mary-Lane, near Ludgate-street, a Choice Collection of valuable Books in Greek, Latin and English, amongst which are amongst others: *Cyrilli Alexandr. Opera*, G.L. 7 Vol. 2. *Theodoret's Opera*, G.L. 5 Vol. *Hug. Grotii Opera*, 1. Vol. *Aristotelis Opera*, G.L. 2 Vol. *Plutarchi Opera*, 2 Vol. *Raili Historia Plantarum*, 3 Vol. *Dugdale Monasticon Anglicanum*, 3 Vol. *Math. Poli Synopsis Criticor.* 3 Vol. with several other curious and scarce Books neatly Bound, &c. Catalogues are given gratis at the Place of Sale, and by W. Hawes at the Bible and Rose in Ludgate-street. The Sale will begin exactly at 3 a Clock, and will be continued every Evening till all are Sold.

For Sale by the Candle,

To Morrow the 4th of March 1706-7, will be Expos'd to Sale, at **Lloyd's Coffee-House** in Lombard-street, beginning at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, 4 Cables and a half of 14 Inches, and about 100 Fathom each, 2 of them New, and the others near as good; and 2 Anchors very good, with good Stocks, of about 10 C. weight each, lying in Justice Whistler's Warehouse at Wapping-Dock: The Keys lying at Mr. Rowcliff's, a Grocers, over-against the said Warehouse.

For Sale by the Candle.

On Wednesday the 5th of March 1706-7, will be Expos'd to Sale at **Lloyd's Coffee-House** in Lombard-street, beginning at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, 16 Pieces of extraordinary good Lemon Juice, at 16 l. per Ton. To be seen in a Cellar in Savage-Garden near Tower-hill till the Hour of Sale, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 6. Catalogues may be had at **Lloyd's Coffee-House** aforesaid. Sold by John Styles sworn-Broker.

**Bibliotheca Quickerana**: Or, A Catalogue of the Library of the late Reverend Mr. John Quick, V. D. M. consisting of many excellent and scarce Greek, Latin, English, &c. Books, (amongst many others are *Biblia Polyglotta* 6 Vol. Rufd. Walth. gilt back and letter'd, *Castellij Lexicon Critici Sacri* in S. S. Biblia, 9 Vol. *Poli Synopsis Criticor.* 3 Vol. *Buxtorfii Lexic. & Talmudicum*, *Bibliotheca Prætorum Polonior.* 8 Vol. *Augustini Opera una cum eorum Supplemento.* 9 Vol. *Calvisii Opera*, *Canons Ecclesiæ Græcæ* Gr. Lat. 2 Vol. a R.V. *G. Beveregio Episc. Asaphensi*, *Spelmanii Glossarium opt. Edit.* — *Frederici Theodori Viror. Illustr. cum cor. Iconib.* 2 Vol. — *Ertii Opera*, 3 Vol. &c.) will be sold by Auction on Monday March 10. at 5 in the Evening, at **Tom's Coffee-House** adjoining to Ludgate, by Tho. Bolard. Catalogues may be had of Mr. Brown without Temple-Bar, Mr. Robinson in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Parkhurst in Cheap-side, Mr. Lawrence in the Postrey, Mr. Bell in Cornhill, Book-sellers, at the Amsterdam and Mr. Hamlin's Coffee-Houses near the Royal Exchange, and at the Place of Sale.

**The Lady's Rhetorick**, containing Rules for Speaking and Writing Elegantly, in a Familiar Discourse directed to an Honourable and Learned Lady, enrich'd with many Delightful Remarks, Witty Repartees, and pleasant Stories, both Ancient and Modern. Done from the French with some Improvements. Sold by W. Taylor at the Ship in St. Paul's Church-yard, price 1 s.

**George Willdey and Timothy Brandreth**, now living at the Archimedes and Globe in Ludgate-street the corner next St. Paul's, who serv'd their Apprenticeships to Mr. Yarwell and Mr. Stirop, and since for several Years have made for them and Mr. Marshall, but now make for their own Sale, those Incomparable Spectacles and Reading-Glasses that are ground on true Bras Tools, according to the approv'd method of the Royal Society. By the use of these Young Persons may preserve their Sight to old Age, and the weakest Sight so assist'd as to be capable of Reading the smallest Print or doing the finest Work. Note the false Common Spectacles draw and damage the Eyes. Telescopes of all Lengths, so contriv'd that one for the Pocket of a Foot will perform as much as the Common sort that are 4 Foot long; all sorts of Microscopes, some of which Magnify the Object above a Million of times, and show the Circulation of the Blood in Fish and Animalculæ in Liquids more perfect than any yet made: Perspective-Glasses and several other Instruments at Reasonable Rates.

**The fam'd Beautifying Secret of 20 Years Experience**, for making the Face and Skin surprisingly white, soft and smooth, taking away Freckles, Wrinkles, marks of the Small Pox, Spots, Pimples, Redness, Tanning, Morpew, Scurs, &c. rendering those that have used it even the Wonder of the World for the exquisite Beauty and Fairness it hath given them, no Cosmectick, Wash, Water, Powder, &c. being ever known to come near it, it maketh the Breath sweet, Teeth white and fast, cures the Scurvy in the Gums, and Tooth-ach, strengthens the Sight, comforts the Brain, eases Pains in the Ears, helps Deafness, loss of Memory, heals chop'd Lips and Hands, &c. (evident Signs of its being free from Mercury, which is known to blacken and rot the Teeth and Gums, spoil the Sight, &c.) it makes the Hair grow thick, prevents its shedding, and (which is admirable) changes red Hair (in time) into a light brown, and yet is as clear and harmless as fair Water, of a pleasing Scent, being no deceit but a real Beautifier, as attested under the Hands of divers Persons of Note. To be had only of Mr. Varenne, Book-seller, at Seneca's Head near Somerset-House in the Strand. Price Five Shillings the Bottle, with Directions.

**The Cephalick and Pulmonick Species**, a little of which mix'd with your Tobacco and smok'd, wonderfully comfort the Brain and Nerves, takes away Pain and Noise in the Head, removes thicknes of Hearing, prevents and helps Apoplexies, Falling-sickness, Palles, Vertigo's, is a most excellent Remedy for Catarrhs, Asthma's, tickling Coughs, and all Defluxions of Rheum or Humours upon the Eyes, Teeth, Throat and Lungs, admirably strengthens the latter and preserves them from Consumptions; and for taking away the Cause of Rheumatism, and preventing and shortning the Fits of the Gout, proves a greater Remedy than most are aware of: 'Tis of a fine fragrant Scent, and Smokes so delightfully, that its admir'd by all People. Price 7 s. 6 d. the Paper (containing 4 Ounces) which is enough to mix with a pound of Tobacco. To be had only at Mr. Spooner's, at the Golden Half-Moon in Buckles-street in Goodman's Fields near White-Chappel.

**The Royal Chymical Wash-Ball for the Hands and Face**, largely experienc'd and daily commended by all that use them; and that for making the Skin so delicately soft and smooth, as not to be parallell'd by either Wash, Powder, Cosmectick, &c. it is indeed a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetters, Ring-worms, Morpew, Sun-burn, Scurs, Pimples, Pits or Redness of the Small-pox, &c. keeping it of a lasting and extreme softness, so that it is almost as soft as a baby's skin; and is admirable in Shaving the Head, which not only gives a more exquisite sharpness to the Razor, but so comforts the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catch-Cold, and is of a grateful and pleasant Scent, without the least Grain of Mercury. Is sold only by Mr. Allnutt, Glover, the corner of Popes-Head-Alley against the Royal Exchange, and at Mrs. Giler's, Millener and Toyshop next Hercules-Pillar-Ally by the Temple, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions at large.

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